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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6349**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 188

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 3, 2015

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Eagle Scout Trust License Plate.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Waltz

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                              **X DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Eagle Scout Trust License Plate and the Eagle Scout Trust Fund. The bill specifies that \$25 from the proceeds of the sale of an Eagle Scout Trust license plate shall be distributed to the National Eagle Scout Association, Boy Scouts of America.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2015.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** PEN PRODUCTS, the manufacturing arm of prison-made products, charges the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) between \$2.97 and \$3.47 per plate for all vehicles except motorcycles (depending on the plate design) and \$2.48 for a motorcycle plate (as reported for FY 2014). The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (MVHA), which supports the BMV.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** *Summary:* This bill could increase BMV revenue received from administrative fees for special group license plates and from personalized license plate fees in instances where an Eagle Scout license plate is requested with a personalized message. Increases in revenue are expected to be minimal.

**Additional Information:**

*Administrative Fees for Special Group Plates:* The BMV charges a \$15 administrative fee for the sale of a special group plate in addition to a \$25 group fee. This administrative fee is distributed as follows: \$5 for the BMV for the purposes of administering the special group license plate program, \$9 to the State License

Branch Fund, and \$1 to the Crossroads 2000 Fund.

It is expected that many of the license plate applications would come from those individuals who currently possess a Boy Scouts of America license plate. Annually, the BMV sells approximately 1,800 Boy Scout license plates. Any displacement of the Boy Scouts license plate by the Eagle Scout Trust license plate is not expected to have an impact on administrative fees the BMV collects.

Any new revenue this bill could generate would most likely come from (1) individuals relocating to the state that have received an Eagle Scout award and (2) any state residents who have received an Eagle Scout award who have elected not to request a Boy Scout license plate to date. Actual increases in revenue are indeterminable, but expected to be minimal.

*Personalized License Plates:* The Eagle Scout Trust license plate would also be available as a personalized license plate (PLP). Since an individual can request a PLP for a number of plates currently offered by the BMV, allowing an individual to request an Eagle Scout PLP is not expected to result in a significant increase in the number of requests or additional revenue from fees.

Currently, the BMV charges an additional fee of \$48 for a PLP. Of this amount, \$37 is deposited in the State License Branch Fund, \$7 for the MVHA, and \$4 for the Crossroads 2000 Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** BMV.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Boy Scouts of America; Alex Miller, BMV.

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